

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, March 25, 1892, with transcript

Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel (Hubbard) Bell. Parker House, Boston, Friday, March 25, 1892. Mrs. A. G. Bell, Florence, Italy. Dear Mabel:

The "Majestic" arrived a day or two ago and Mr. McCurdy was not on board. From this I infer that you have summoned him to Florence. This makes me feel very anxious about Elsie's illness — and I fear it is more serious than appears from your telegrams. You poor little wifie — all alone in a foreign land — I do hope all is going on well. It is a comfort to me to know that Mr. McCurdy is on the other side — so that you have someone to help you upon whom we can rely. I feel so nervous about you all I don't know what to do. Keep a good heart and come home as soon as you can. Oh how I long for you all — I have a sinking feeling at the heart when I think of you so far away. Give my love to dear Elsie and tell her I hope she will soon be well — and tell Daisy it is a comfort to me to know that she will do all she can to help her dear mamma and sister. Good-night.

Your loving husband, Alec.